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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI SHINBATA) : Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/405,176) : Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: September 24, 1999) :
For: IMAGE PROCESING METHOD) :
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/287,406	04/06/99	Not Known

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii) of
copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above
information be considered by the Examiner.

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